

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1864.

Mr. Crane presented the petition of citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying authority for the commissioners to build a bridge;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Crane, Kemp and Campbell.

Mr. Given presented the petition of citizens of Baltimore county, praying protection of fruit;

Which was read and referred to committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted Messrs. Carroll, Tome and Bayless to introduce a bill to provide for the organization and discipline of the militia.

On motion of Mr. Given,

Leave was granted Messrs. Given, Ohr and Firey to introduce a bill to add a new section to the Public Local Laws of Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Leave was granted Messrs. Campbell, Bayless and Kemp to report a bill to compensate Jeremiah Babylon, late sheriff of Carroll county, and Joseph Ebaugh, present sheriff of said county, for services rendered under a requisition of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Crane,

Leave was granted Messrs. Crane, Kemp and Campbell to report a bill to add a new section to article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's county, to authorize the county commissioners of the said county to have a bridge built over Island Creek, in said county.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to revise an act to incorporate the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Firey, from the committee on the Library, to which was referred the bill relating to the library, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, to which